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Title: "OPTICAL WRITE-IN HEAD, IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS USING THE SAME, AND METHOD FOR INSPECTING THE APPARATUS"

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This is a Divisional application of pending prior application No. 10/236,638, filed September 6, 2002. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered to be part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference. Enclosed for filing with the above-identified utility patent application are the following:

1. Copy of Declaration and Power of Attorney and specification (56 pages) from the above-referenced pending prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
2. Copy of foreign priority documents – Japanese Patent Applications, Serial No. 2001-270711 filed September 6, 2001 and Serial No. 2001-310226 filed October 5, 2001
3. Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) (Total Sheets: 8 formal)
4. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS/PTO-1449)
5. Return Postcard (MPEP 503) (should be specifically itemized)
6. A check in the amount of \$770.00 is enclosed.

FEE CALCULATION:

Cancel in this application original Claims 1 - 24 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.

	(COL. 1) NO. FILED				(COL. 2*) NO. EXTRA		SMALL ENTITY			LARGE ENTITY	
							RATE	FEE		RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE:								\$385.00	OR		\$770.00
TOTAL CLAIMS:	12	-	20		0		X \$9 =		OR	X \$18 =	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS:	3	-	3		0		X \$43 =		OR	X \$86 =	\$0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS							+ \$145 =		OR	+\$290 =	\$0.00
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OTHER INFORMATION:

1. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to debit any underpayments or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.
2. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge all required fees for extensions of time under §1.17 to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.
3. Foreign Priority benefits are claimed under 35 USC §119 of Japanese Patent Applications, Serial No. 2001-270711 filed September 6, 2001 and Serial No. 2001-310226 filed October 5, 2001.
4. The prior application is assigned to Nippon Sheet Glass Co., Ltd.
5. This application is being filed by less than all of the inventors named in the pending prior application. The Commissioner is requested to delete the name(s) of the following person(s) from the prior application who are not inventors being claimed in the application: Shuya Ogi and Minoru Toyama

6. Please amend the specification by inserting the following after the title and before the Background of the Invention:

-- CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

The present application is a divisional of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/236,638, filed September 6, 2002, entitled "OPTICAL WRITE-IN HEAD, IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS USING THE SAME, AND METHOD FOR INSPECTING THE APPARATUS", which is incorporated herein by this reference. --

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